



EXPERIENCE THE LATEST AND GREATEST UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN  
THE CITY OF AKRON

## AKRON RUBBERDUCKS VS. NEW BRITAIN ROCK CATS

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:05 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Akron RubberDucks Stadium

Akron RubberDucks vs.  
New Britain Rock Cats  
Date: Wed., August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05 p.m.  
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Date: Thurs., August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05p.m.  
Location: Akron RubberDucks Stadium  
**Come Enjoy Thirsty Thursday - \$1 Beers**

Check out the Akron RubberDucks schedule online at [www.milb.com/schedule/index.jsp?sid=t402](http://www.milb.com/schedule/index.jsp?sid=t402)  
Check out the Akron Racers schedule online at [www.akronracers.org/schedule/games/](http://www.akronracers.org/schedule/games/)

Canal Park Thursday Movies @Sundown  
(About 8:45 p.m.—August 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Come watch **Rudy (PG)** with the fam!

# SUMMER NIGHTS AT LOCK 3

## WONE ROCK the LOCK

Concerts start @ 7 p.m. and are FREE

August 1 ScareCrow  
A tribute to John Mellencamp with the Moxeys  
\*\*Win YOUR fortune at Cornhole tonight! Registration starts @ 6. First come, first serve. \$1,000.00 Grand Prize.

August 8 Big Eyed Phish  
A tribute to Dave Matthews with Shivwering Timbers

August 15 Almost Queen  
A tribute to Queen with Jow Vitale Jr.

Akron's Affordable Family Friendly Entertainment! Lock 3 is located next to the Akron Civic Theatre in Downtown Akron. Friday nights the amphitheatre hosts WONE's FREE Admission Rock the Lock Concerts featuring the country's best tribute acts. Satur brings Lock 3 LIVE! Admission is always FREE for children 48" and under. Events happen rain or shine.

200 S Main St, Akron, OH 44308  
Telephone: 330-375-2877

PARKING: State Street Deck (55 W. State Street) Surface lot on Bowery St

**& CHECK OUT** 

## Market at Lock 3

Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>  
@ 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Market at Lock 3 is a unique, outdoor, producers-only market managed by Downtown Akron Partnership. Enjoy fresh produce, handmade cheeses, fresh baked goods, home crafted gifts and more.

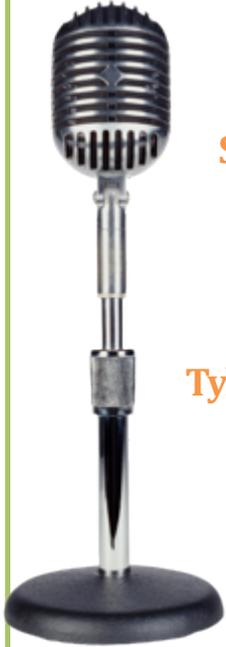
*New this year!* Enjoy a 30 minute guided bike ride through Downtown. Tours are first come first serve. Bike and helmet provided.

 Everyday Health is back! Collect weekly recipe cards and health tips provided by SummaCare.

Enjoy food, fun and fresh air in the Downtown Akron every Friday!

## MUSICA PERFORMANCES

**The Bizarro's followed by Half Cleveland featuring Chris Butler of The Waitresses & Harvey Gold of Tin Huet plus members of Chi Pig & Unit 5:** Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014  
@ 8:00 p.m.



Live music, \$10 per ticket.

**Square Records Anniversary Party featuring The Beyonders \* Hatchet Job \* Stems & Pharmaceutical:** Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 @ 9:00 p.m.

Live music, \$5 per ticket.

**Tyler Ward with Brynn Elliott \* My Silent Bravery:** Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
@ 8:00 p.m.

Live music, \$17 per ticket.

**The Clarks with The Hawkeyes:** Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 8:00 p.m.

Live music, \$15 per ticket.

For more information, visit [www.liveatmusica.com](http://www.liveatmusica.com)

## Neighborhood Music and Entertainment

**HARDESTY PARK:** Funklogy (High Energy 70s Horn Band)—August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014:  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**FIRESTONE PARK:** Rock Radio (Pop/Rock Favorites from 60s, 70s, 80s)—August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014:  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**SHADYSIDE PARK:** Conestoga (Country)—August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**AKRON ART MUSEUM:** Blu Monsoon Jazz Concerts—August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014:  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK:** Grease Lightning (Dance and Show  
Band)—August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

# UPCOMING EVENTS @ the Akron Civic Theatre

**Jazz @ The Civic presents Josh Rzepka**

**Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 8:00 p.m.**

Trumpeter and composer Josh Rzepka, who has been described as “a musician who doesn’t believe in limits” by the *Tribune Chronicle*, and as being “gifted” by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* returns to the Civic theatre from Chicago for one night of unforgettable jazz. The Josh Rzepka jazz quartet includes some of NE Ohio’s top jazz musicians including Rzepka, pianist David Thomas, bassist Mike Forfia and drummer Ron Godale.

The show will feature a mix of jazz classics, original compositions from Rzepka’s critically acclaimed albums as well as some brand new compositions. With high energy swinging jazz, Latin infused rhythms and a few ballads, this show will have something for everyone.

## **The Gay Games Marathon and Half Marathon**

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 6:00 a.m.**

The Akron Civic Theatre is proud to be starting point of the Marathon! See you at 6:00 a.m. under the marquee!

For more information, visit

[www.gg9cle.com/participate/sports/marathonhalf-marathon](http://www.gg9cle.com/participate/sports/marathonhalf-marathon)

## **Free Civic Tour!**

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 12:00 p.m.**

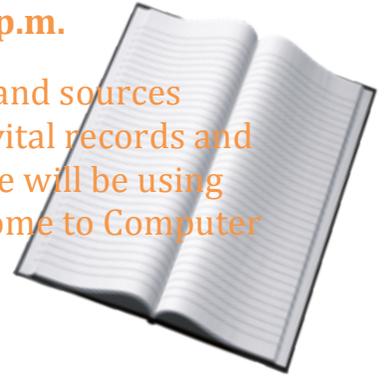
Come along on a tour with our media gal, Val. You will learn the history of the theatre and some “behind the scenes” information. The tour is approx. an hour and fifteen minutes. Please call 330-535-3179 to reserve your spot. Please note that these tours are more adult oriented and not for children under 13.

# **AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS**

## **Branching Out: U.S. Vital Records and Obituaries**

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 @ 10:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

This class focuses on the types of genealogical information and sources researchers encounter, what to expect when working with U.S. vital records and obituaries, and basic strategies for finding these records. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. Come to Computer Lab 2 on the first floor and enjoy!



## **Saturday Story Time**

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.**

A story time for preschool – primary children and an adult caregiver, with crafts or another activity. No registration is needed.

## **Science Movies**

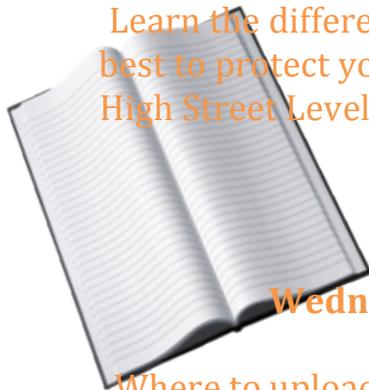
**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun science movie in the Main Library Auditorium. Come watch DisneyNature Chimpanzee. This is for all ages! No registration is needed.

## **Introduction to Intellectual Property**

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. This class will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level. Please contact the Science and Technology Division to register.



## **Social Media 101**

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

You will learn:

Where to upload videos and stories, places to promote content/branding your content, tricks of the social media trade, finding which social media channel is best for you, analyzing your social media footprint and mobile video trends.



# AKRON ART MUSEUM

## **Docent Information Meet-Up**

**Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 @ 1:00 p.m.**

If you love art, being an Akron Art Museum docent is the best volunteer opportunity in town. No museum, education or art history experience is necessary. We'll teach you everything you need to give tours like a pro. Contact Associate Educator Gina Thomas McGee at 330-376-9188 x247 or [gThomas@AkronArtMuseum.org](mailto:gThomas@AkronArtMuseum.org) to RSVP for the meet-up.

## **Free Thursday**

**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 2014 @ 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ Akron Art Museum**

The Akron Art Museum is THE place to be on Thursdays! Every Thursday all visitors will enjoy free all-day gallery admission (from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and robust programming throughout the day that includes art talks, films, classes, concerts and other special events.

## **Downtown@Dusk**

**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. @ Akron Art Museum**

Enjoy live music from Blu Monsoon at Downtown@Dusk. This year, the goal is to keep it cool by moving the concerts into the shade of the Northeast Ohio Golf Charities Terrace.

Grab an icy cold beer and delicious food from the museum's iQcafe.

# THE AKRON ZOO

## Summer Safari

Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Join us for the largest fundraiser at the Akron Zoo. Spend an elegant evening at the zoo and help raise funds for the care of the animals. Guests will enjoy live animal encounters, live music, drinks and fine food provided by several area restaurants and caterers. This evening will also include a silent auction and raffle. Where else can you bid on unique art pieces created by zoo animals like our own snow leopard? For more info on sponsorships or tickets call: 330-375-2550 ext. 7249.

## Akron Zoo Members' Night II

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 @ the Akron Zoo

For being such a valued and important part of your Akron Zoo we will keep the zoo open late and have a host of things going on throughout the park just for you! The price is free for the Akron Zoo members.

If you would like to attend this event, join the Akron Zoo and take advantage of this and other benefits for Akron Zoo members.

The night will also include discounts in Komodo Kingdom Café, discounts in Gift Shop and Animal Enchantment.

## Shutterbug Photo Contest

Runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

You can win some great prizes just by snapping pictures at the zoo. Enter your best shots taken at the Akron Zoo for your chance to win prizes courtesy of Dodd Camera and the Akron Zoo. \$5 for the first photo entry and \$3 for each additional entry.

## **Downtown Akron Artwalk**

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 @ 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Participating artists and galleries feature one of a kind art and collectibles available for purchase as well as art openings, gallery shows, demonstrations and interactive art.

Experience local art, live music and fun for all ages at the award-winning Artwalk in Downtown Akron. Galleries are located in the Northside District, North High Street, East & West Market Street and Main Street.

The city of Akron's free trolley service runs the entire route, making shopping convenient and parking painless. Come enjoy the wonderful art and food Downtown!

## **Bricco Sunday Brunch**

**Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Bricco has added Sunday Brunch hours~ The a la carte brunch menu will be similar to the ones served at Café Bricco and the newest Bricco in Kent. Sunday will have a full liquor license and Sunday dinner hours will be from 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Sunday is also one of the retail wine days at the downtown location.

## **Annual Foliage and Flower Sale**

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Friday, August 15 @ 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Tournament time means sale time! Starting Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Architectural Greenery will have their annual Foliage and Flower Sale. Hundreds of beautiful plants and flowers from the WGC Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone Country Club will be for sale at great prices. This year will also have a huge container clearance.

Sale hours: Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. from August 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Akron Speed Dating Singles Events**

**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. @ Akron City Centre Hotel**

Pre-Dating is the world's most largest speed dating service focused on single professionals and is a fun and efficient way to meet new people. Before you date...Pre-Date!

***Summit of Sustainability Awards***  
**SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23,  
2014**

**Awards Breakfast at University of Akron's Quaker Station, 7:30-9:00 a.m.**

This is the third year for the countywide awards program that showcases the best examples of commercial energy efficiency, waste reduction, water conservation and green purchasing. Purchase a \$25 ticket through the Akron Chamber link at [www.SummitOfSustainability.org](http://www.SummitOfSustainability.org). Organize a table from your company or organization to come hear our keynote speaker, Graham Russell, a sustainable business professional and sustainability consultant. He brings 25 years of CEO experience in helping small to mid-sized companies in the environmental services and transportation industries understand how a strategy based on the principles of sustainability drives innovation, competitive advantage, job creation and improved financial performance.

**Countryside Farmers' Markets**

CFMs are vibrant, producers-only farmers' markets established and managed by Countryside Conservancy. Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square is held every Thursday evening from 4-7pm at the corner of Conger and W. Market through October 2. Twenty vendors bring a mix of fresh, local fruits and vegetables, eggs, cheese, baked goods, ready-to-eat items and more. Children's activities commence July 10. For details visit [cvcountryside.org](http://cvcountryside.org)

**Fine Art Master's Camp (Ages 8+)**

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. @ Palladian Palette**

Come and learn the techniques and skills that will bring out your artistic side. We will learn about artists, styles, history, color theory, and applications through drawing and painting. Our medium is graphite, charcoal, watercolors, tempera and acrylic. Please pack a nut-free lunch! \$180.00 per child.

# That's a Wrap!



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WE SUPPORT

August 2014 is...

**KIDS MONTH**

A MONTH LONG FOCUS ON OUR KIDS

August 3 - 9	Kindergarten Readiness
August 10 - 16	Child Wellness
August 17 - 23	Family
August 24 - 30	Child Safety

VISIT THE FIRST THINGS FIRST WEBSITE FOR EVENTS  
[www.summitcountyfirstthingsfirst.com](http://www.summitcountyfirstthingsfirst.com)

